## Forest Tracks

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Finished project measures 61" $\times 73$ "


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            You will also need:
    5 yards Backing Fabric
    1/2 yard Binding Fabric
69" X 81" Sized Quilt Batting
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## Notes Before You Begin

- Please read through all of the instructions before beginning.
- All of the seam allowances are $1 / 4$ " unless otherwise noted.
- Press seam allowances open unless otherwise noted.
- Width of fabric (WOF) is equal to at least 42" wide.
- Remember to measure twice and cut once!


## Cutting Instructions

## Fabric A:

- Cut eleven strips 2-3/4" x WOF, then subcut into one-hundred sixty squares 2-3/4" $\times 2-3 / 4$ ".
- Cut five strips 2-1/4" x WOF, then subcut eighty squares 2-1/4" $\times 2-1 / 4$ ".
- Cut twelve strips 2-1/4" x WOF, then subcut eighty rectangles $2-1 / 4^{\prime \prime} \times 5-3 / 4$ ".
- Cut eight strips 2-1/2" x WOF.
- Cut eight strips 2" x WOF.

Fabric B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, V, W, aa, bb, cc, dd:

- From EACH fabric, cut four squares 3-3/4" x 3-3/4".


## Fabric B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, P, Q, R, S, T, U, X, Y, Z:

- From EACH fabric, cut eight squares 2-3/4" $\times 2-3 / 4$ ".
- From EACH fabric, cut one square 2-1/4" $\times 2-1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$.


## Also from Fabric K:

- Cut eight strips 2-1/2" x WOF.

Assembly Instructions

## Step 1: Make the Half Square Triangles (HSTs)

- Place a fabric A 2-3/4" square right sides together with a Fabric P 2-3/4" square. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner and sew a scant 1/4" from either side of the drawn line.

- Cut the fabric apart along drawn line and press fabric open.


A/P HST make 16

## Step 2: Assemble the Bear Claw Blocks

- Sew two HSTs together, as pictured to make Unit 1. Repeat to make four Units.


Unit 1 make 4


Unit 2
make 4

- Sew a Unit 1 to the left side of a Fabric O 3-3/4" square, as pictured. Sew a Unit 2 to the top of the Fabric $O$ square. Press seams toward Fabric O. Repeat to make four "Paws".


Paw make 4

- Sew a Fabric A 2-1/4" x 5-3/4" strip short sides together with a Fabric P 2-1/4" square to make a sashing strip.
- Sew two HSTS and a Fabric A 2-1/4" square together, as pictured to make Unit 2. Repeat to make four Units.


## Step 3: Assemble the Quilt Top

- Sew the Bear Paw Blocks into five rows of four blocks each. Refer to the Assembly Diagram for bock layout, or arrange them as you please.


## Step 4: Attach the Inner Border

- Sew two Fabric A 2-1/2" strips, short ends together, to make a Border Strip. Repeat with the remaining 2-1/2" strips to make four Inner Border Strips.


Assembly Diagram

- Sew an Inner Border Strip to the top and bottom of the quilt center, starting and stopping a 1/4" before each corner and backstitching.
- Sew a Inner Border Strip to the sides of the quilt center, starting and stopping a 1/4" before each corner and backstitching.
- Press all seam allowances toward the borders.

Stop 1/4" before the edge of the quilt center.

## Step 5: Mitre the Border Corners

- Fold the quilt in half diagonally, with right sides together. Two perpendicular borders will now be laying with one on top of the other. Align the raw edges.
- With a ruler, mark a line (shown in red) that extends from the diagonal fold to the raw edges of the borders.
- Sew along the marked line, beginning at the original stitching. Trim seam allowance to 1/4".
- Repeat for the other three corners.



## Step 6: Attach the Middle and Outer Borders

- Repeat Steps 4 and 5 to sew the Middle Border and the Outer Border to the Quilt Center. The Middle Border uses the Fabric K 2-1/2" strips and the Outer Border uses the Fabric A 2" strips.

Your quilt top is complete!
Baste, quilt, bind, and enjoy.

